

## KENTUCKY INDIVIDUAL BUILDING SURVEY FORM

(KHC 2014-1)

COUNTY Jefferson  
 RESOURCE # JF-2776  
 EVALUATION N / Eligible: member of a group  
 SHPO EVALUATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 DESTROYED \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME OF RESOURCE (how determined): Fern Creek Wesleyan Camp Girls' Dormitory	17. PLAN: First: U / Undetermined/not applicable; center hall dorm Second: _____
2. 4 / Original or later significant uses of the property	18. STYLISTIC INFLUENCE: First: 7:V: Mid-century Vernacular Second: _____
3. ADDRESS/LOCATION: 7009 South Watterson Trail Louisville, Kentucky 40291	19. FOUNDATION: Type: 2 / Continuous Material: R / Poured Concrete
4. UTM REFERENCE: Quad Name: Jeffersontown Date: 1994 Zone: 16 Method: C / Commonwealth Base Map Easting: 621437.4424E Northing: 4222885.3326N	20. PRIMARY WALL MATERIAL: Original: O / Concrete block Replacement: _____
5. OWNER/ADDRESS: Pulte Homes of Ohio, LLC 10035 Forest Glen Blvd, Louisville, KY 40223	21. ROOF CONFIGURATION AND COVERING: Configuration: B / Gable, front Covering: 5 / Asphalt shingle
6. FIELD RECORDER/AFFILIATION: R. Kennedy and E. Skinner/Corn Island Archaeology	22. CONDITION: F / Fair-under maintained
7. DATE RECORDED: July 2014	23. MODIFICATION: 1 / Little or no alteration
8. SPONSOR: Pulte Homes	24. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Fern Creek Wesleyan Camp
9. INITIATION: 5 / Other (specify) To be demolished	25. PHOTOGRAPH FILE:
10. OTHER DOCUMENTATION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Survey JF-033 <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/> KY Land <input type="checkbox"/> Local Land <input type="checkbox"/> NHL <input type="checkbox"/> NR	26. WINDOWS: x <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement Type: Metal Sash Sash Configuration: Double-hung
11. REPORT/NR REFERENCE: N/A	27. OUTBUILDINGS: No Number and type
12. ORIGINAL PRIMARY FUNCTION: 06: Religious - D: Church related residence	28. PHOTO 
13. CURRENT PRIMARY FUNCTION: 99V: Vacant Abandoned	East elevation, looking west from field area.
14. CONSTRUCTION DATE: Estimated 3: 1925-1949 Documented: late 1940s	29. COMMENTS/HISTORICAL INFORMATION: This is the Fern Creek Wesleyan Camp girl's dormitory, constructed in the late 1940s. See cont sheet for more information.
15. DATE OF MAJOR ADDITIONS/MODIFICATIONS (specify):	
16. CONSTRUCTION METHOD AND MATERIAL: Original/Primary: P1 / Concrete Block Subsequent/Secondary: _____	
17. DIMENSIONS: Height: D: 2-1/2 Story Width: Depth: Acreage: 6,000 sq ft	

### 30. SUPPORT RESOURCES:

31. SITE PLAN (Complete if #27 was answered or if you are using sub-numbers):



32. MAP (Scan or attach copy of map showing exact location of resources):



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This is the Fern Creek Wesleyan Camp Girl's Dormitory, constructed in the late 1940s. This two-and-a-half story building is one of the largest on this campus, measuring 6,000 sq ft. The building is constructed of unpainted concrete block and has a poured concrete foundation slab. All metal 2/2 horizontal pane sash windows have a poured concrete lintel and sill. Doors have a poured concrete header as well. Other than exposed rafter tails on its north and south elevations, the building has little decorative detail.

The west and east elevations feature the main entries into the dormitory. Both elevations are similar in design. The west elevation has a central wooden entry door with a replacement aluminum screen door on the first floor, flanked by a single metal double-hung window on either side. A diamond-plate steel exterior stair rises from near the south (right) window on this elevation and continues to a wooden door with a replacement aluminum screen door on the second floor. At the top of the front gable, there is a single double-hung metal window surrounded by asphalt shingle tile. The east elevation features the same design with the stair rising from the southern-most (left) window to the second floor.

The north and south elevations are also similar. The south elevation has six double-hung metal windows on the first floor and seven double-hung metal windows on the second floor. The windows are mostly symmetrically placed, with the exception of the window that lights the ladies bath room, which is situated higher than the flanking windows on the first floor. The north elevation features five double-hung metal windows on the second floor and a centrally placed wooden entry door flanked by two double-hung metal windows on its east (left) and west (right) sides. This entry appears to be a secondary access.

The interior of this building is characterized by a poured concrete floor and massive precast reinforced concrete joist system between the first and second floors. A traditional wooden framing system is utilized between the second and third half-story traditional wooden framing system. Ceilings on the first story are exposed structural system, while the second floor is covered in a textured drywall-like material. Dormitory walls are typically uncovered and unpainted concrete block walls. On the first floor, there is a small central hall that leads through the building. At the front (west), there is a bunk room, followed by two rooms in the middle that function as closet and shower rooms. A stair hall is also situated in the middle of this space. The rear room appears to have functioned as an activity room, but could just as easily been used as bunk space.

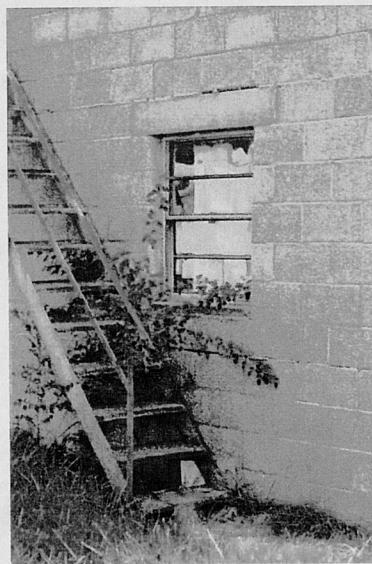
A diamond-plate steel stair leads to the second floor. There are thirteen bunk rooms on this floor, divided into largely equal spaces. The third half-story can be accessed by a wooden stair. This space is unfinished attic area that was not likely used as a sleeping area.

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JF2776\_1: West elevation (façade), facing SE.



JF2776\_2: Typical metal double-hung window on girl's dorm

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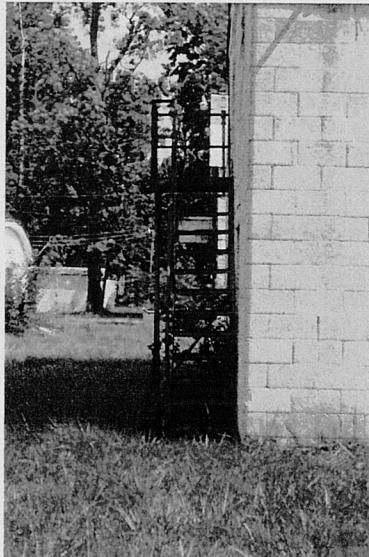
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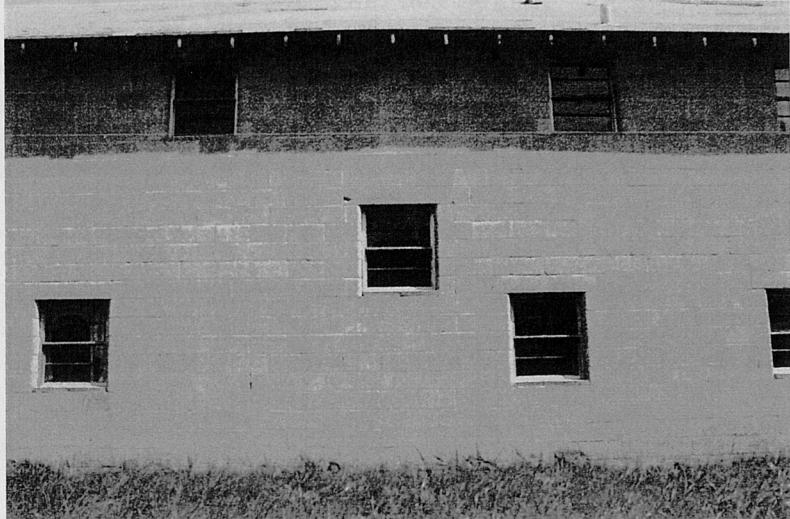
JF2776\_3: South elevation, looking north.



JF2776\_4: Detail of metal stair to second floor situated on the west elevation, looking north.

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JF2776\_5: South elevation close-up, looking north.



JF2776\_6: East elevation, looking west from field area.

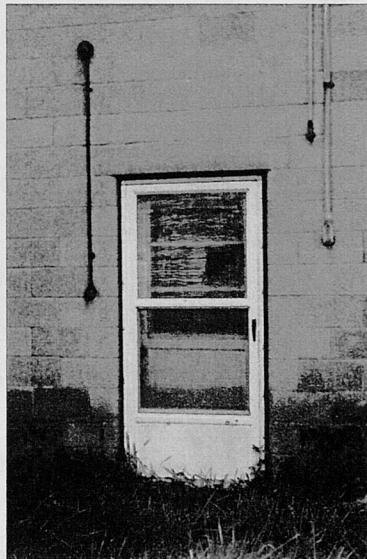
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JF2776\_7: North elevation, looking SE.



JF2776\_8: Close-up of entry door on north elevation, looking south.

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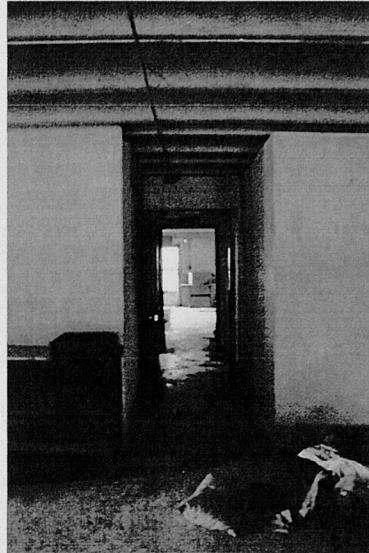
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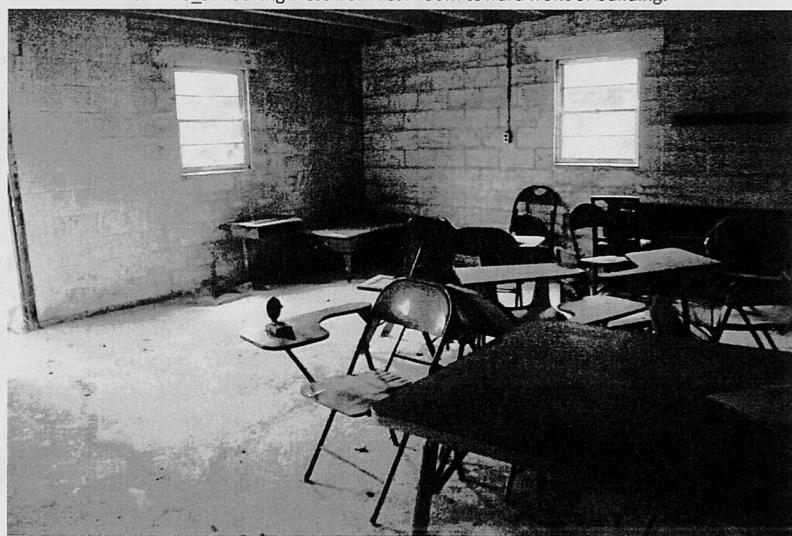
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JF2776\_9: Looking west from rear room toward front of building.



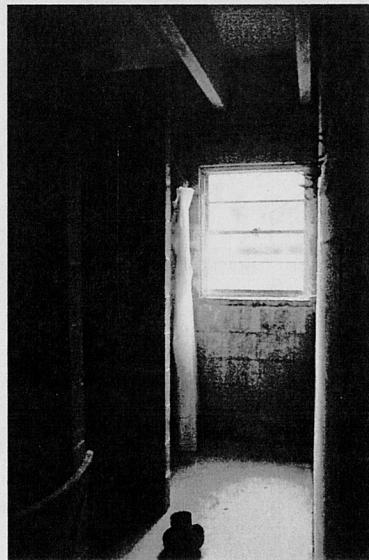
JF2776\_10: Rear bunk room, looking SE.

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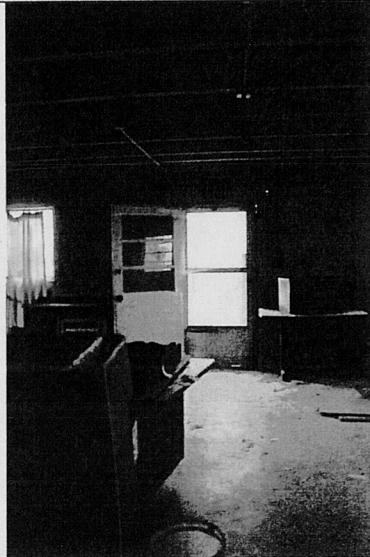
JF2776\_11: Stair hall, near center of first floor, looking south.



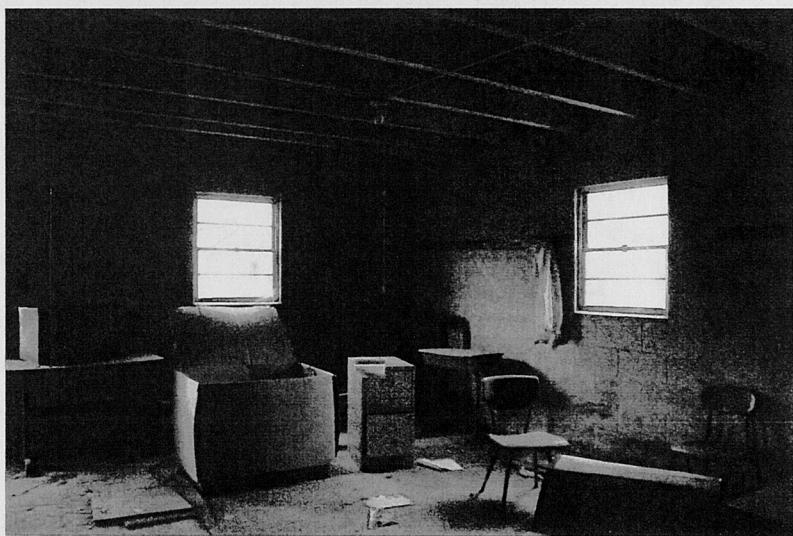
JF2776\_12: Shower area near center of first floor, looking south.

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JF2776\_13: View of front room from hallway, looking west.



JF2776\_14: View of front bunk room looking NW.

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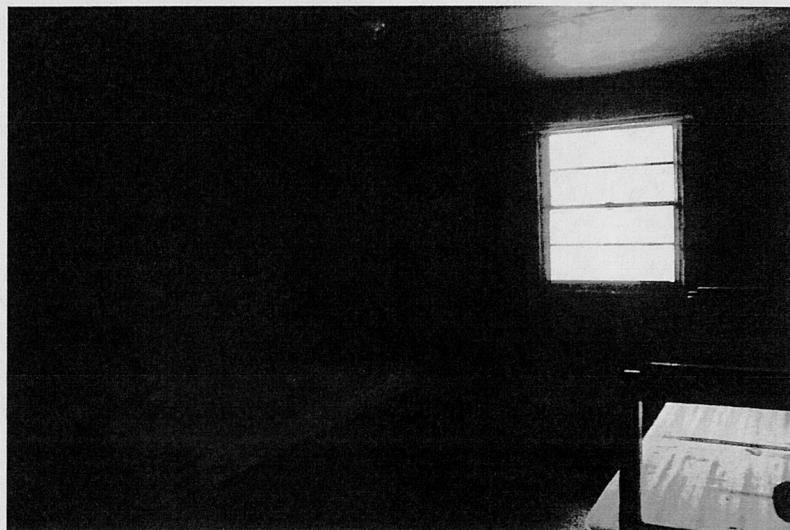
JF2776\_15: View of precast concrete ceiling on first floor near stair hall.



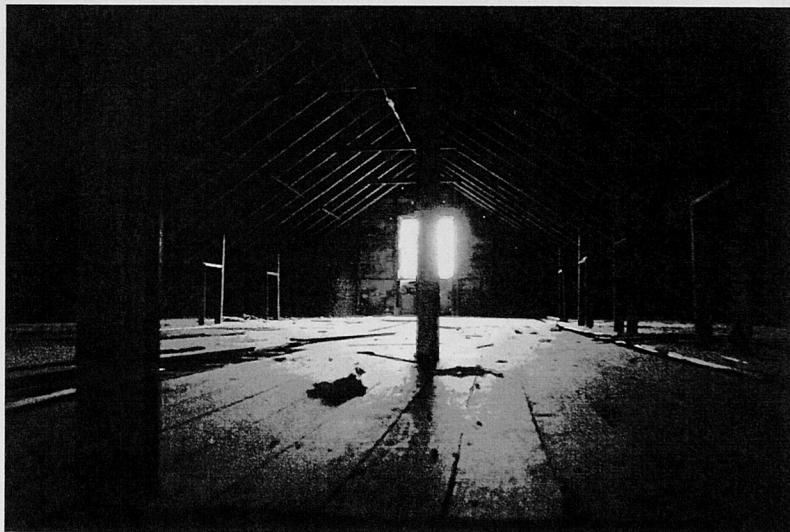
JF2776\_16: Second floor hallway, looking toward front (west) of building.

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JF2776\_17: Second story bunk room (#10), looking north.



JF2776\_18: Attic space looking west toward front of building.